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For: IMAGE PROCESSOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA IN
PARALLEL WITH A PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, which provides for a response period ending October 14, 2004.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: